

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A communication apparatus connectable to a public network, which provides a call forwarding service and a caller identification information notifying service, comprising:

reception means for receiving identification information of a calling party notified ~~from the public network~~ by the caller identification information notifying service when an incoming call is detected at the communication apparatus; and

request means for requesting the public network to activate the call forwarding service such that an incoming call for the communication apparatus is forwarded to the calling party of the identification information received by said reception means, by notifying the public network of the identification information received by said reception means,

wherein an incoming call after the requesting by said request means is forwarded to the calling party of the identification information by the call forwarding service of the public network.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reception means can receive identification information of another communication apparatus transmitted from the calling party, and

said request means can request the public network to activate the call forwarding service on the basis of the identification information of the other communication apparatus.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said reception means receives the identification information of the other communication apparatus depending on whether or not the identification information of the calling party is received.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said request means requests the public network to activate the call forwarding service on the basis of the identification information of the calling party or the other communication apparatus in accordance with an instruction from the calling party.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said request means requests the public network to activate the call forwarding service in accordance with a password sent from the calling party.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reception means also receives time information associated with an activation time of the call forwarding service sent from the calling party, and

said request means requests the public network to activate the call forwarding service on the basis of the time information.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the time information includes information associated with a deactivation time of the call forwarding service.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said request means requests the public network to deactivate the call forwarding service on the basis of the time information.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

notification means for notifying an activation result of said request means.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said notification means notifies a forwarded-to site of the result.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

notification means for notifying a deactivation result of said request means.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said notification means notifies a forwarded-to site of the result.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the public network includes an ISDN (Integrated service digital network).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said request means requests the ISDN to activate a call forwarding unconditional function.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of controlling a communication apparatus connectable to a public network, which provides a call forwarding service and a caller identification information notifying service, comprising:

a reception step of receiving identification information of a calling party notified ~~from the public network~~ by the caller identification information notifying service when an incoming call is detected; and

a request step of requesting the public network to activate the call forwarding service such that an incoming call for the communication apparatus is forwarded to the calling party of the identification information received in said reception step, by notifying the public network of the identification information received in said reception step,

wherein an incoming call after the request in said request step is forwarded to the calling party of the identification information by the call forwarding service of the public network.

Claims 16-30 (Canceled)